

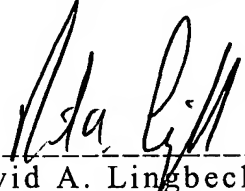
### REMARKS

In response to the official office action of July 12, 2004, applicant has canceled claim 1 in view of the prior art. Applicant has also rewritten claim 2 as a new base claim including the limitations of the original base claim and any intervening claims, and has now placed claims 2-14 in conditions for allowance as allowed by the examiner.

Applicant has not added any new subject matter to the claims and respectfully request that the examiner takes the foregoing into consideration and that he be granted Letters Patent for his invention.

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